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1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application Publication No. 2002-124840, published April 26, 2002 (with English abstract).
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. H07-022852, published January 24, 1995 (with English abstract).
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. H08-330873, published December 13, 1996 (with English abstract).
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